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Soviets say CIA aids union

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union said yesterday that the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was organizing the smuggling of printing equipment to Poland's Solidarity trade union to aid efforts to undermine Communist rule.

A report by the official Tass news agency published in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda and broadcast by Moscow radio said the dispatch of the equipment was part of a picture of growing interference by "American reaction" in Polish affairs.

The report, which bore the clear weight of an official statement, said funds to buy the equipment, which included typewriters, copying machines and typographical material, were being collected by the AFL-CIO labor organization in a special fund.

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